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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal".

2. At its 19th meeting, on 1 November 2002, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/57/104) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of two of its members on 31 December 2002.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/8) containing the names of two persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Kevin Haugh (Ireland) and Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 (see para. 5).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003:

Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland)

Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America)